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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4997.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Transportation's implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), after receiving testimony from Ray LaHood, Secretary, and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation.

WAR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the War Supplemental, after receiving testimony from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State; and Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense.

DOD BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Secretary of Defense's 2010 budget recommendations, after receiving testimony from John J. Hamre, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Andrew F. Krepinevich, Jr., Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, both of Washington, D.C.

U.S. MILITARY AIR POWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine the current and future roles, missions, and capabilities of United States military air power, after receiving testimony from Christopher Bolkcom, Specialist in Military Aviation, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; General Richard E. Hawley, USAF, (Ret.), former Commander, Air Force Air Combat Command; and Barry D. Watts, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kristina M. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary, Steven Elliot Koonin, of California, to be Under Secretary for Science, Ines R. Triay, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and Scott Blake Harris, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Energy, and Hilary Chandler Tompkins, of New Mexico, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of William V. Corr, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, who was introduced by Senator Conrad, Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy, and Demetrios J. Marantis, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PIRACY OFF COAST OF SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine confronting piracy off the coast of Somalia, after receiving testimony from Stephen D. Mull, Senior Adviser to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; John P. Clancey, Maersk, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina; and Richard Phillips, Maersk Alabama, Burlington, Vermont.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ivan K. Fong, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, who was introduced by Senator Brown, and Timothy W. Manning, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, who was introduced by Senator Bingaman, both of the Department of Homeland Security, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.